Name of the Unit	2004-05	2003-04	2002-03
Nayagaon	17.70	8.58	17.89
Akaltara	29.35	10.35	30.41
Charkhi Dadri	12.94	4.99	12.89
Adilabad	25.19	7.60	23.76
Delhi Grinding Unit	31.22	24.07	68.58

VRS in Public Sector Enterprises

252. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:
SHRI R.K. ANAND:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of employees of CPSEs (Central Public Sector Enterprises) who have opted for VRS/VSS schemes in last three years;

(b) the details of middle, lower management, supervisory and labourers level personnel who opted VRS/VSS, year-wise and category-wise and details of VRS dues paid to each of these categories;

(c) the number of VRS/VSS optees who have been covered under Counselling, Retraining and Redeployment (CRR) scheme;

(d) the number of CRR beneficiaries who have been re-employed;

(e) whether there is a gap between the VRS/VSS optees and CRR beneficiaries and those who have been actually re-employed and if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) what steps are being taken to improve the coverage under CRR scheme and to make it more effective in terms of ratio of re-employment of beneficiaries?

THE MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Details of VRS/VSS Optees during 2001-02, 2002-03 and 2003-04 is as under:

Year	No. of VRS/VSS optees
2001-02	54367
2002-03	63741
2003-04	45125

Category-wise details of VRS optees and their dues paid are not Centrally maintained.

(c) CRR scheme is under implementation by Department of Public Enterprises since 2001-02. Since then and upto December, 2005, number of VRS optees trained under this scheme is 82267.

(d) During 2003-04, out of total number of 12134 trained under this scheme, 5732 have been redeployed. During 2004-05, out of 28003 trained under this scheme, 9346 have been redeployed.

(e) and (f) CRR Scheme is being implemented by various nodal agencies through Employees Assistance Centres (EAC) selected by the Government. Allocation of funds under the scheme has been enhanced from Rs. 8 Crore in 2001-02 to Rs. 30 Crore in 2004-05. Correspondingly, the numbers of VRS optees availing benefit under this scheme has also increased from 8064 employees covered in 2001-02 to 28,003 during 2004-05. Many of VRS optees are either settled or with passage of time, have moved to other places for alternative employment. Therefore, some gap between VRS optees and their coverage under CRR Scheme and their redeployment remains.

In order to make the scheme more effective, nodal agencies have been advised to associate financial institutions and other agencies in the scheme and strengthen post-training follow-up activities to ensure higher re-deployment. With the enhancement of plan allocation under this scheme, the number of nodal agencies has also gone up from 17 in 2001-02 to 42 in the year 2005-06 which has helped to increase the coverage under the scheme.

Supply of gas from Myanmar

253. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Myanmar has refused to supply natural gas to India and instead preferred doing business with China;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;